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September 24, 1968

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington,  
District of Columbia

Gentlemen:

On Wednesday, September 18, 1968, our parish priest played a tape at a meeting held for all interested parishioners and townspeople. He obtained this tape through The Wanderer, a Catholic newspaper printed in St. Paul, Minnesota. This was a tape of a speech made by a Mrs. Lolabelle Holmes to a Catholic group in St. Paul. Mrs. Lolabelle Holmes states that in 1957 she was hired by the F.B.I. to join the communist Party and work underground. She claims that the following were her findings.

1. The communist Party planned, as far back as 1956, to cause disturbances in the United States centered around civil rights.
2. The 1965 civil rights act was written in Moscow in the late 1950's.
3. Martin Luther King, Jr. was killed because he outlived his usefulness for the Communist Party.
4. The Communist Party plans to use the "war on poverty" to create a depression in the United States.
5. The Communist Party, hoping to demoralize our young people, is behind the idea of sex education being taught in our school system.
6. The attitude of the present administration is pro-communist 1968

Mrs. Holmes also states that the Communist Party has infiltrated the following organizations:

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1. National Farmers Organization
2. Catholic Church
3. "Head Start" and other "war on poverty" programs.
4. Young Americans for Freedom
5. All our trade unions
6. Almost every major college and university in the United States.

Mrs. Holmes, although not stating so directly, made the following inferences:

1. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a Communist or had direct dealings with members of the Communist Party.

2. The <sup>KEENER</sup> ~~Reiner~~ Report on violence in the cities was influenced by and is playing into the hands of the Communist Party.

My suspicions about Mrs. Holmes were raised at the end of the tape when she stated that if we wanted to save our country we should pray to God and vote for ex-Governor George Wallace. I realize that your organization must work in secrecy, and that most of your findings cannot be released to the public. Therefore, I will not ask you to confirm the statements she made. I would like for you to confirm whether or not it is true that Mrs. Holmes was hired by the F.B.I. to join the Communist Party in 1957 when she was in Chicago. I would appreciate receiving an answer to my inquiry at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated September 24th has been received.

In response to your inquiries, Miss Lola Belle Holmes furnished information on subversive activities to the FBI on a confidential basis from 1956 to 1963. Although she was not an employee of this Bureau, she was compensated for her services. The FBI is not responsible for her statements and in keeping with my long-standing policy I cannot comment further concerning her.

Sincerely yours,

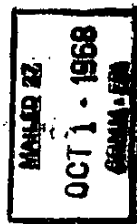
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Her name has been verified by telephone directory check.

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Dear [Redacted]

In reply to the inquiry in your letter of October 2nd concerning Miss Lola Belle Holmes, I can tell you she furnished information on subversive activities to the FBI on a confidential basis from 1956 to 1963. Although she was not an employee of this Bureau, she was compensated for her services. The FBI is not responsible for her statements and in keeping with my long-standing policy I cannot comment further concerning her.

In connection with your other inquiry, I am enclosing some material which I hope will be of help to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (3)

LEB Intros 5/68 and 10/67.

Director's Testimony 2/23/68 re communist, racial and hate groups

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of October 21st and it was thoughtful of you to give me the benefit of your views on the matter you mentioned.

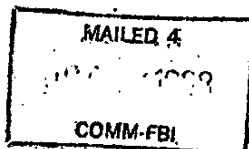
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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Date: 10/28/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via **AIRTEL**

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, NEWARK [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: LOLA BELLE HOLMES  
INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

On 10/24/68 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephonically contacted the New Brunswick  
Resident Agency. *INFORMANT*

She stated that an article appeared in the 10/24/68 issue of the "Bound Brook Chronicle," a weekly newspaper published at 16 Mountain Avenue, Bound Brook, N.J., entitled "We're in Trouble Says Miss Holmes." The article stated that LOLA BELLE HOLMES, who worked as an undercover agent for the FBI from 1956-63, spoke to a group in the American Legion Home, Somerville, N.J., citing examples of COMMUNIST PARTY takeover of civil rights movement which she discovered during above seven years.

[REDACTED] stated that she had great admiration for the FBI and wanted to bring this article to attention of the Bureau, as she did not agree with Miss HOLMES's statements as contained in this article.

This article is being furnished to the Bureau for information.

On 10/28/68 [REDACTED] recontacted the New Brunswick Resident Agency and stated she intends to contact the FBI at Washington, D.C., concerning the status with the FBI of LOLA BELLE HOLMES.

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Approved: *PWB/*  
Special Agent in Charge

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Honorable Clifford P. Hansen  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I have received your letter of February 24th  
and the enclosed copy of a flier concerning Miss Lola Belle  
Holmes.

In response to your inquiries, Miss Holmes  
furnished information on subversive activities to the FBI on  
a confidential basis from 1956 to 1968. Although she was  
not an employee of this Bureau, she was compensated for  
her services. In keeping with my long-standing policy, I  
cannot comment further regarding her or the organization  
with which she is associated.

Sincerely yours,

1 - Denver - Enclosures (2)

NOTE: See memorandum G. E. Malmfeldt to Mr. Bishop dated 2-26-69,  
"Request of Honorable Clifford P. Hansen For Information Concerning  
Lola Belle Holmes To Answer Constituent Inquiry."

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TACT PRESENTS  
**Lola Belle Holmes**  
Undercover Operative for the F.B.I.  
*Speaking on*  
**Government  
Financed Revolution**  
The O.E.S. has got to go!

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1969 - 8:00 P.M.**  
*Mr. Marilyn Kurtz was Chairman*  
**CLUB ROOM** *L.A. 7 go*  
**CODY AUDITORIUM** **ONE DOLLAR DONATION**  
**STUDENT CARDS 50¢**

Mr. Kurtz was Chairman  
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To: SAC, Honolulu

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From: Director, FBI

LOLA BELLE HOLMES  
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

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Captioned individual was a Chicago security informant from August, 1956, to January, 1963. As an informant, she became a member of the Illinois District, Communist Party, USA. In January, 1963, she testified on behalf of the Government at hearings before the Subversive Activities Control Board relative to CP membership case of Claude Lightfoot, a leader in the Illinois District, CP, USA.

With respect to public inquiries received concerning Holmes, the Bureau has responded as follows: "Miss Lola Belle Holmes furnished information to the FBI regarding subversive activities on a confidential basis from 1956 to 1963. Although she was not an employee of the FBI, she was compensated for her services. In keeping with a long-standing policy, a further comment concerning Miss Holmes cannot be made."

You are authorized to respond in line with the above Bureau's reply to inquiries received concerning Holmes.

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NOTE:

Referenced airtel indicates that captioned individual is currently on a speaking tour in the Honolulu area and requests answer which may be given in response to inquiries received concerning her. Numerous inquiries have been received in the past concerning Holmes and this is the Bureau's response that has been made.

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Date: 3/3/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HONOLULU [redacted]

SUBJECT: LOLA BELLE HOLMES  
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

On 2/28/69 [redacted]

telephones [redacted]

[redacted] telephonically advised that he had received a brochure through the mail advising that captioned individual was scheduled to sneak at local Oahu schools at 8 p.m. on 3/4-7/69. [redacted] advised that the brochure indicated the appearance of HOLMES was sponsored by the Wahiawa Committee of TACT, and identified HOLMES as a former "undercover operative of the FBI for seven years." The brochure stated that HOLMES discontinued her activities for the FBI in 1963 following testimony before the Subversive Activities Control Board. [redacted] advised HOLMES was scheduled to discuss the Office of Economic Opportunity, its alleged connection with the Progressive Labor Party and the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs. [redacted] advised that it appeared to him that the purpose of HOLMES' speeches apparently is to downgrade and seek support for the elimination of the Office of Economic Opportunity.

[redacted] requested to be advised if HOLMES was formerly affiliated with the FBI as indicated by the brochure.

Honolulu Office files contain no information identifiable with HOLMES or [redacted] Honolulu files do indicate that TACT, otherwise known as Truth About Civil Turmoil, was formed on Oahu in June 1968 to expose the conspiracy responsible for civil turmoil, according to an article which

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Approved: [signature] Special Agent in Charge

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appeared in the 10/15/68 edition of the "Honolulu Star-Bulletin."  
FACT sponsored the appearances in Honolulu during October 1968  
of DAVID E. GUMAER, who reportedly was an undercover agent  
for the Chicago Police Department and the House Committee  
on Un-American Activities.

Bureau is requested to advise whether or not HOLMES  
is a former Bureau informant and to advise what information conc  
her may be furnished to [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 2/26/69

FROM : G. E. Malmfeldt

SUBJECT: REQUEST OF HONORABLE CLIFFORD P.  
HANSEN FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING  
LOLA BELLE HOLMES TO ANSWER  
CONSTITUENT INQUIRY

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This is to recommend that attached letter to Senator Hansen be delivered by Liaison and that he be confidentially furnished information regarding organization Truth About Civil Turmoil (TACT).

By letter dated 2-24-69 Senator Hansen (R-Wyoming) furnished copy of a flier concerning a speech by Lola Belle Holmes in Cody, Wyoming. Senator Hansen desired any information we can provide regarding TACT, Miss Holmes and what is meant by "O. E. S."

We have enjoyed limited but cordial relations with Senator Hansen. The attached letter sets forth information regarding Miss Holmes. TACT is a group founded by the John Birch Society and we do not comment on TACT in the absence of a specific inquiry regarding John Birch Society. The significance of O. E. S. is not known and it is felt that the initials are confused with O. E. O. (Office of Economic Opportunity) which has been a target of Miss Holmes in past.

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That attached letter advising Senator Hansen for record purposes of data concerning Lola Belle Holmes be approved and thereafter delivered by someone in your (Mr. Bishop's) office.

(2) That at time of delivery, Senator Hansen or his Administrative Assistant should be confidentially advised of data concerning TACT and fact we have not investigated John Birch Society. It should also be furnished that initials O. E. S. are possibly confused with O. E. O. which has been a target of Miss Holmes in past.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosures (2)

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March 7, 1969

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Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of March 1st.

In reply to your inquiry, Miss Lola Belle Holmes furnished information on subversive activities to the FBI on a confidential basis from 1956 to 1963. Although she was not an employee of this Bureau, she was compensated for her services. In keeping with my long-standing policy, I cannot comment further concerning her.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent.

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Broadus, Montana  
March 1, 1969

J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover;

Recently a Negro lady, Miss Lola Belle Holmes, spoke in our community. Her billing advertised her as being an FBI agent for 6½ years working undercover inside the Communist party.

Her speech was entirely anti-communist. She spoke very highly of you, the Bureau, and the HUAC. She said "They are the best friends we have in the Federal government." I'd like to add that I feel the same way.

Now a local lady who is an O.E.O. employee has said that she contacted the F.B.I. and learned that Miss Holmes was never an agent for the Bureau at all, and that she only gave the Bureau some information. According to the local O.E.O. director, she never served 6½ years inside the party as an undercover agent.

I would like to have an explanation, signed by J. Edgar Hoover. I want to have the truth about this lady from the top. It is going to mean whether or not anti-communist speakers will be welcome in this community in the future. If I don't have the proof in writing, from

J. Edgar Hoover, all efforts of the local anti-communists to bring knowledgeable anti-communist speakers into the community, will have failed.

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March 7, 1969

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Honorable Lee Metcalf  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator:

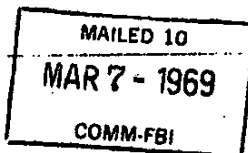
I have received your communication of March 4th enclosing  
copies of a letter and enclosures received from [redacted]

In response to your constituent's inquiries, Miss Lola Belle  
Holmes furnished information on subversive activities to the FBI on a con-  
fidential basis from 1956 to 1963. Although she was not an employee of this  
Bureau, she was compensated for her services. The FBI is not responsible  
for her statements and in keeping with my long-standing policy I cannot com-  
ment further concerning her.

In accordance with your request, I am returning your  
enclosures.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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with Senator Metcalf. There is no record of his constituent.

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Polson, Montana. 59660.

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Hon. Lee Metcalf,  
United States Senator,  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Senator:

We enclose here an article that we received through the mail, and apparently this little paper has been addressed to many local people.

We have wondered if the representations made by this Lola Belle Holmes are factual or just what the situation is. If what she says is supported by facts, or is true, it seems to me that this should be something that our United States Senators would be interested in.

In any event, we would like to have your comment about the matter if you can throw any light on it.

With kindest regards,

I am,

Respectfully yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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[Redacted Box]

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TACT PRESENTS  
**Lola Belle Holmes**  
Undercover Operative for the F.B.I.  
*Speaking on*  
**Government Financed Revolution**  
**The O.E.O. has got to go!**



Lola Belle Holmes, a Negro, devoted seven years of her life to working within the Communist Party for the F.B.I. While in the Communist Party, Miss Holmes carried out Moscow orders to gain control of the "civil rights" movement and to use it as the torch to light a fire of revolution in America.

Her energy and ability quickly propelled her into top leadership positions in the Party where she served as a national officer for the Negro Commission of the Communist Party. Lola Belle Holmes left the Party in 1963 to testify before the Subversive Activities Control Board against Claude Lightfoot, Chairman of the Communist Party in Illinois.

Miss Holmes charges the federal War on Poverty program is a "cruel hoax designed to eventually bankrupt Americans morally and economically. It just isn't good sense to take from those who work and give it to those who won't work. I can think of nothing that would better serve Communist goals."

LOCALLY SPONSORED BY THE TACT COMMITTEES OF:

**KALISPELL - WHITEFISH - COLUMBIA FALLS**

*Ronan High School LAKESIDE Gym.*  
*Feb. 26th.*

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 24 1969 8:00 P.M.**

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**KALISPELL EAGLES HALL**  
**ONE DOLLAR DONATION**

# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

## WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

### Questions and Answers

1. IS POVERTY THE CAUSE OF THE RIOTS?

Answer: No – professional agitators, revolutionaries, and Communists are the primary cause of the riots.

2. HAVE STUDENTS ACTUALLY BEEN PAID TO DROP OUT OF SCHOOL WITH O.E.O. FUNDS?

Answer: Yes – and in more than one instance.

3. IS THERE A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY, THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS AND THE O.E.O.?

Answer: Yes – staff members of both of these revolution-bent groups have received O.E.O. funds.

4. IS IT TRUE THAT KNOWN COMMUNISTS RECEIVE O.E.O. FUNDS?

Answer: Yes – a considerable amount in O.E.O. funds, your tax dollars, are paid to known Communists.

5. COULD THE RECENTLY ENACTED 10% SURTAX BE ELIMINATED IF THE O.E.O. WERE ABOLISHED?

Answer: Yes.

6. WHAT IS THE SOLUTION?

Answer: The O.E.O. has got to go!

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TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL RIGHTS

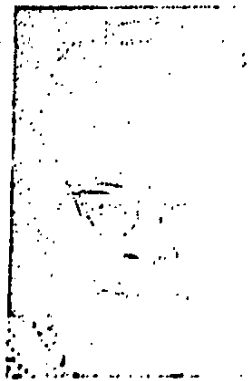
# DGE AS A TAXPAYER

## OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY (O.E.O.)

### HOW DID YOU RATE?

- ALL CORRECT:** You are aware of how your tax dollars are being misused to subsidize revolution.
- 4 TO 5 CORRECT:** You are aware, but can be misled.
- LESS THAN 4 CORRECT:** You are unaware how incredibly the O.E.O. is wasting and misusing your tax dollars.
- BECOME INFORMED!**

An informed electorate is the best deterrent to an encroaching federal bureaucracy. Become informed. Hear former FBI undercover operative, Lola Belle Holmes. This courageous, patriotic American Negro knows the truth about the federal War on Poverty program and the O.E.O., and is not afraid to tell it! Learn what you, as a responsible citizen and taxpayer, can do about it.



LOLA BELLE HOLMES

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TACT Committees are organized in your community by concerned local citizens for the sole purpose of helping their neighbors understand the forces that are using our youth, our desire for peace, freedom of speech, and so-called civil rights, to pit one segment of our society against the other, to create civil turmoil leading to riots, destruction and lawlessness. We ask all individuals to join with us and, through education and understanding, help expose these forces that are turning our

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# HOW DO YOU RATE AS AN INFORMED TAXPAYER?

P.O. BOX 6, KALISPELL, MONTANA

CITY

ADDRESS

NAME

REPLY TO:

- ☐ KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK—ENCLOSED IS \$ \_\_\_\_\_ IN SUPPORT OF THE PROGRAM
- ☐ MY NAME CAN BE USED AS A SPONSOR OF THE LOCAL COMMITTEE
- ☐ PLEASE SEND AN APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP FOR MY LOCAL COMMITTEE
- ☐ CONTINUE TO SEND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE 1969 LECTURE PROGRAM
- WORK TO SUPPORT THE LOCAL COMMITTEE AS FOLLOWS:
- NAME WITH THE FACT POSITION ON CIVIL TURMOIL AND

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**Lola Belle Holmes**  
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Miss Holmes charges the federal War on Poverty program is a "cruel hoax designed to eventually bankrupt Americans morally and economically. It just isn't good sense to take from those who work and give it to those who won't work. I can think of nothing that would better serve Communist goals."

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83-426 Farrington Hwy.  
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**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1969 - 8:00 P.M.**

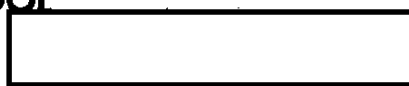
THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1969  
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**LINEKONA SCHOOL**

Victoria St.

Honolulu, Hawaii

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# TEST YOUR KNOWLE

## WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE FEDERAL

### Questions and Answers

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1. IS POVERTY THE CAUSE OF THE RIOTS?

Answer: No – professional agitators, revolutionaries, and Communists are the primary cause of the riots.

2. HAVE STUDENTS ACTUALLY BEEN PAID TO DROP OUT OF SCHOOL WITH O.E.O. FUNDS?

Answer: Yes – and in more than one instance.

3. IS THERE A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY, THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS AND THE O.E.O.?

Answer: Yes – staff members of both of these revolution-bent groups have received O.E.O. funds.

4. IS IT TRUE THAT KNOWN COMMUNISTS RECEIVE O.E.O. FUNDS?

Answer: Yes – a considerable amount in O.E.O. funds, your tax dollars, are paid to known Communists.

5. COULD THE RECENTLY ENACTED 10% SURTAX BE ELIMINATED IF THE O.E.O. WERE ABOLISHED?

Answer: Yes.

6. WHAT IS THE SOLUTION?

Answer: The O.E.O. has got to go!

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TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL

# JUDGE AS A TAXPAYER

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## OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY (O.E.O.)?

### HOW DID YOU RATE?

**ALL CORRECT:** You are aware of how your tax dollars are being misused to subsidize revolution.

**4 TO 5 CORRECT:** You are aware, but can be misled.

**LESS THAN 4 CORRECT:** You are unaware how incredibly the O.E.O. is wasting and misusing your tax dollars.

**BECOME INFORMED!**

An informed electorate is the best deterrent to an encroaching federal bureaucracy. Become informed. Hear former FBI undercover operative, Lola Belle Holmes. This courageous, patriotic American Negro knows the truth about the federal War on Poverty program and the O.E.O., and is not afraid to tell it! Learn what you, as a responsible citizen and taxpayer, can do about it.



LOLA BELLE HOLMES

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TACT Committees are organized in your community by concerned local citizens for the sole purpose of helping their neighbors understand the forces that are using our youth, our desire for peace, freedom of speech, and so-called civil rights, to pit one segment of our society against the other, in an organized effort to create civil turmoil leading to riots, destruction and lawlessness. We ask all individuals to join with us and, through education and understanding, help expose these forces that are turning America against American.

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March 12, 1969

Honorable Spark Matsunaga  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20516

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My dear Congressman:

Your communication of March 10th, with enclosures, has been received.

In reply to your inquiry, Miss Lola Belle Holmes furnished information on subversive activities to the FBI on a confidential basis from 1956 to 1963. Although she was not an employee of this Bureau, she was compensated for her services. The FBI is not responsible for her statements and in keeping with my long-standing policy I cannot comment further concerning her.

In January, 1968, news media reported that the John Birch Society had formed a group called TACT (Truth About Civil Turmoil). You may wish to know the FBI has never investigated the John Birch Society, and it is contrary to my policy to furnish the type of evaluation requested by your constituent.

The material you enclosed is being returned as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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**Niagara Cyclo-Massage of the Pacific**

**1449 So. Beretania St.  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814  
Phone 949-0343**

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Sirs:

I would appreciate knowing the truth about Lola Belle  
Holms and TACT. Her claims about the OEO are alarming.

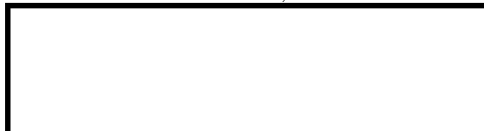
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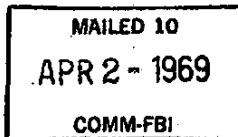
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Dear [redacted]

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In reply to the inquiry in your letter received on March 28th, Miss Lola Belle Holmes furnished information on subversive activities to the FBI on a confidential basis from 1956 to 1963. Although she was not an employee of this Bureau, she was compensated for her services. The FBI is not responsible for her statements and in keeping with my long-standing policy I cannot comment further concerning her.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover:

I would like to know if Miss Lola Belle Homes  
was a communist for the F.B.I. ? She is a Speaker for the  
John Birch Society.

Thanking you,

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## Infiltrator To Discuss Work

Lola Belle Holmes, who infiltrated the Communist party in the United States for seven years for the FBI, will speak at 8 p.m. May 8 at the Holiday Inn East as a part of Project Knowledge.

Address also are available at the Holiday Inn East.

By the end of April the first of five mass mailings to 1,000 city citizens will have been

made, sponsored by the Greater Springfield Support Your Local Police Committee.

Tickets for the speech are available from Box 233, Springfield. Memberships in the org-

anization also are available at the Holiday Inn East.

Several other activities are in the planning stage. Mel Jones of Chatham is chairman of the group's executive committee.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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The State Journal-Register

Springfield, Ill.

1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop  
1 - [REDACTED]

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To: SAC, Springfield (100-0)

From: Director, FBI [REDACTED]

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LOLA BELLE HOLMES  
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Reurairtel dated 4/15/69 captioned "Lola Belle Holmes,  
SM - C."

Captioned individual was a Chicago security informant from August, 1956, to January, 1963. As an informant, she became a member of the Illinois District, Communist Party, USA. In January, 1963, she testified on behalf of the Government at hearings before the Subversive Activities Control Board relative to CP membership case of Claude Lightfoot, a leader in the Illinois District, CP, USA.

With respect to public inquiries received concerning Holmes, the Bureau has responded as follows: "Miss Lola Belle Holmes furnished information to the FBI regarding subversive activities on a confidential basis from 1956 to 1963. Although she was not an employee of the FBI, she was compensated for her services. In keeping with a long-standing policy, a further comment concerning Miss Holmes cannot be made."

You are authorized to respond in line with the above Bureau's reply to inquiries received concerning Holmes.

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NOTE:

Referenced airtel indicates that captioned individual is currently on a speaking tour in the Springfield, Illinois, area and Springfield requests answer which may be given in response to inquiries received concerning her. Numerous inquiries have been received in the past concerning Holmes and this is the Bureau's response that has been made.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-0)  
RE LOLA BELLE HOLMES  
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Enclosed for Bureau is one newspaper clipping entitled "Infiltrator To Discuss Work", which appeared in the State Journal-Register, Sunday edition, on 4-13-69.

Springfield indices negative concerning LOLA BELLE HOLMES. However, Springfield indices do contain references to [redacted] mentioned in enclosed clipping, who has been identified as [redacted] for the John Birch Society.

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It is anticipated in view of the manner in which HOLMES' identifies herself as having infiltrated the Communist Party for 7 years for the FBI, that this office could receive inquiries.

Bureau is requested to advise whether she is known to the Bureau and the language normally used in answering press inquiries concerning her.

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1 - Springfield (100-0)  
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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : MR. MOHR

FROM : N. P. CALLAHAN

SUBJECT: LOLA BELLE HOLMES  
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

DATE: April 29, 1969

While discussing other matters with Jay Howe this morning he advised he had a notice which was received by Chairman Mahon of the Appropriations Committee where the captioned former informant was going to appear in Lubbock, Texas on Friday, May 2nd. Lubbock, Texas, is in the Chairman's district and a copy of the floater referred to is attached.

Howe stated that the Chairman was curious of the statement in the second paragraph that Lola Belle Holmes has been in the front lines of this war (against communism) since 1956 when she infiltrated the communist apparatus of the FBI and further indicates that in 1963 she surfaced to give testimony before various Government Bureaus.

The Domestic Intelligence Division advised that Lola Belle Holmes furnished information to the FBI regarding subversive activities on a confidential basis from 1956 to 1963. Although she was not an employee of the FBI she was compensated for her services. In keeping with a long standing policy a further comment concerning Miss Lola Belle Holmes cannot be made. She also testified before the Subversive Activities Control Board in the case involving Claude Lightfoot, a communist party functionary in the Illinois area. She has been exposed as an informant since that date.

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the information set forth in the preceding paragraph be furnished Jay Howe to inform the Chairman concerning Lola Belle Holmes.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (sent direct)

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# LOLA BELLE HOLMES

## "THE REVOLUTION IS PLANNED!"

"The revolution, with its bombs, riots, fires and death is being financed by the War on Poverty."

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For every war there are heroes. When a need arises, unlikely people step to the fore to demonstrate unlikely courage, bravery and ability. Such a person is Lola Belle Holmes. She has known for a good while that there is a war in progress, one where a sinister conspiracy makes war against free people everywhere.

Lola Belle Holmes has been in the front lines of this war since 1956 when she infiltrated the Communist apparatus for the F. B. I. For seven long years she took orders from Moscow and reported all to the authorities. She rose to positions of prominence in the Communist created Negro organizations and in the Communist Party itself. In 1963, she surfaced to give testimony before various government bureaus.

She continues in the front lines of this war, though in a markedly different way. For now Lola Belle Holmes is trying to reach fellow Americans whom she maintains "are in the midst of a revolution of such magnitude that it is like a giant octopus with its tentacles spreading into every walk of life." From her past associations, from continuous knowledge of the strategy of subversion and from an awareness that comes from front line duty, she has pinpointed the source of the revolution -- "The United States Government through its Office of Economic Opportunity is supplying our enemies with the means to destroy our country."

Every one of us has a stake in this war. If you care at all about the future and want to know how to protect it, then don't miss Lola Belle Holmes at



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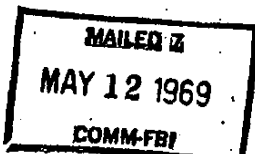
Dear [REDACTED]

In reply to your letter of May 5th, Miss Lola Belle Holmes furnished information on subversive activities to the FBI on a confidential basis from 1956 to 1963. Although she was not an employee of this Bureau, she was compensated for her services. The FBI is not responsible for her statements and in keeping with my long-standing policy I cannot comment further concerning her.

With respect to The Support Your Local Police Committee of Council Bluffs, Iowa, this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to this organization.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent or The Support Your Local Police Committee of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of the F.B.I.  
Washington, D.C. 20260

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Miss Lela Belle Holmes, who has been speaking in this area, is billed as an F.B.I. undercover agent. She says that she worked for the F.B.I. for seven years and infiltrated Communist operations in 1956. In 1963 she gave testimony to various government bureaus.

Is this true? Is she permitted to speak throughout the U.S. and give information that she collected as an F.B.I. agent?

I would also like information about "The Support Your Local Police Committee" of Council Bluffs, Iowa, under whose sponsorship she spoke.

Sincerely,

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Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of May 9th and want to thank you for your complimentary remarks regarding the FBI.

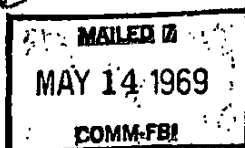
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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of [redacted]

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20001

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Gentlemen:


First, I must say how grateful we are for our Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is so gratifying to know we have such dedicated, capable people watching over us and our beloved country.

Last evening my husband and I heard Lola Belle Holmes speak on the subject "The Revolution is Planned". Needless to say, we were shocked at what we heard.

Our question is this; was she an Undercover Agent for the F.B.I. as she claims, or is she a fraud, there are so many today. Can we believe what she told us?

We would appreciate an answer, we are very concerned citizens who love this great country of ours.

Sincerely yours



**THE  
REVOLUTION  
IS PLANNED!**  
Hear Former F.B.I.  
Undercover Agent,  
**LOLA BELLE HOLMES**  
THURS., MAY 8th, 8 P.M.  
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DONATION \$1.50 - STUDENTS \$1.00  
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1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan  
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Honorable George Mahon  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Mr. Chairman:

I have received your letter of May 28, 1969, enclosing a copy of a newspaper article which reported a talk given by Miss Lola Belle Holmes.

For your information, Miss Holmes furnished information on subversive activities to the Federal Bureau of Investigation on a confidential basis from 1956 to 1963. Although she was compensated for her services, she was not a Special Agent of this Bureau. I do not know the basis for her reported charges against agencies of our Government.

Mr. Robert Emond  
Deputy Dir. Inspection  
OEO advised orally  
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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Congressman Mahon is Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations and we have enjoyed very cordial relations with him. He was sent congratulatory letters in 1964, 1966, and 1968. He ran without opposition in 1968. Confirmed through Washington Post, Washington News and United Press International.

Congressman Mahon by letter dated 5/28/69 furnished a newspaper clipping which sets out a summary of the comments made by Lola Belle Holmes at a talk she gave at Lubbock Christian College. Congressman Mahon requests a statement regarding charges against agencies of our Government, it being noted in her talk Miss Holmes indicated communists had infiltrated the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to the point of controlling the money.

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GEORGE MANON  
15TH DISTRICT, TEXAS

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D.C.**

May 28, 1969

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The President of a major newspaper company in Texas has sent me the attached copy of a newspaper story in regard to communist infiltration. I would like to have a statement from you or your chief counsel as to the charges which have been leveled toward agencies of our government.

Sincerely,

*George Manon*  
George Manon

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## WINS STANDING OVATIONS

# Ex-Red For FBI Tells Story

By FREDDA GAGE

Avalanche-Journal Staff

Miss Lola Belle Holmes told it "like it was"—as she saw it—to a capacity crowd at Lubbock Christian College Friday night.

An anticipated crowd of 180 persons who had bought advance tickets, turned into 488 and had to be moved from the smaller Mabes Auditorium to the college cafeteria to hear the former FBI agent.

"In America," the speaker told a rapt audience, "our first job is to stop and route the Communists."

She then outlined Communist activities which occurred and of which she had been a part in her six and a half years as a Communist for the FBI including plans for the march on Washington.

"I love America and its people. My people, the Negroes," said the woman who grew up doing chores on her father's Louisiana farm and attending a segregated grade and high school and "loving it." Her

father told her that you "only get out of this world what you put into it. So hold your head high and walk with dignity."

This, she says is what the Negro race must do—"move away from the Aunt Jemimaism and Uncle Tomism with dignity."

In naming key Communist infiltrated and concentrated organizations in the U.S., Miss Holmes cited United Auto Workers, the National Council of Churches, Students for a Democratic Society and the War on Poverty program. In a question-answer period, she said that the "Communists had only infiltrated the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to the point of controlling the money."

In Vietnam, she said, "we are just killing off the cream of the crop in young Americans. I want it (the war) won and bring our boys home."

In speaking of her visit at Dunbar High School Friday, Miss Holmes revealed that this

was only the second time she had been allowed to speak to a group of Negroes since her expulsion from the Communist party in 1962. She criticized her reception and then said: "They think I don't know what happened in the Communist party," and here her voice rose then broke in emotion, "I know what happened."

"We must stop Communism, so that this country, this wonderful country will never perish from the earth." With that, Miss Holmes received her second standing ovation of the night.

Preceding her honorary citizen award, the pert, vivacious speaker smiled as Mayor W. D. Rogers Jr. commented hers was "one of the truly great speeches I have heard."

Miss Holmes was in the Hub City under the auspices of the Lubbock County Support Your Local Police Committee headed by Charles Guthrie.

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ENCLOSURE

May 26, 1969

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, F. B. I.  
9th & Pennsylvania Aves.  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Mr. Hoover:

Miss Lola Belle Holmes gave a speech recently in Lubbock, titled "The Revolution is Planned." In her speech she made some very strong statements about the influence Communism is having on American people. I am very concerned in helping to maintain freedom in America. Before accepting everything she said, I would like more authoritative answers to some questions. Would you answer the following questions, or send me some literature that could clear up my questions.

- (1) Was Miss Holmes a communist for the FBI from 1956 to 1963 as she said, and by what authority does she speak about communism in our government?
- (2) Was Martin Luther King a communist and is there any evidence the communists had him killed?
- (3) Is the "War on Poverty" program infiltrated by the Communist Party and has money from this program gone to aid communistic programs?
- (4) What effect has the "War on Poverty" program had on causing or promoting the riots in our cities?
- (5) Was the National Council of Churches started by the Communist party and is it communist run at the present time?
- (6) What evidence do we have that the Students for a Democratic Society "SDS" is communist backed or infiltrated?
- (7) Would you look over the enclosed literature and indicate if this is true information.
- (8) Do you have any literature on the John Birch Society that tells what they are trying to accomplish and how our government looks upon them? I have heard various opinions, but am not familiar with their organization.

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It is not my intention to cause trouble nor  
embarrasment for anyone. All I want is the  
truth, if possible. This letter in its exact  
form was sent to :

Mr. Richard Nixon  
Mr. Lyndon B. Johnson  
Mr. George Mahon

Any help concerning how I can help America  
to be a better place for my children to live in  
will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



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To: SAC, Boston [redacted]

From: Director, FBI [redacted]

LOLA BELLE HOLMES  
FORMER CHICAGO SECURITY INFORMANT

There is enclosed a copy of a letter received from the Director of Security, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW), dated 6/20/69, in which he points out that Holmes has in a talk given by her stated that the "Communists had only infiltrated the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to the point of controlling the money."

Bureau files indicate that Holmes is regularly used by Truth About Civil Turmoil (TACT) on speaking tours. TACT is actually the speakers bureau of the John Birch Society and the last communication from the Boston Office indicated contact was made with [redacted] American Opinion Speakers Bureau, Hill Road, Belmont, Massachusetts, in order to locate Holmes.

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Boston should discreetly locate and interview Holmes. Determine the basis for reported allegations she has made regarding HEW and submit your reply in form suitable for dissemination. In the event she is not in your territory, set out appropriate leads by airtel to have this matter covered. Furnish Bureau results of your inquiry as soon as possible.

For your information, Holmes was a Chicago security informant from 1956 to January, 1963. She is 46 years old and as an informant, became a member of the Communist Party of Illinois in which she held leadership positions. She became Vice President of the Negro American Labor Council. In January, 1963, she testified on behalf of the Government at hearings before the Subversive Activities Control Board in the membership case of Claude Lightfoot, an Illinois District leader

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Airtel to SAC, Boston  
RE: LOLA BELLE HOLMES  
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of the Communist Party (CP). It has on previous occasions been necessary to admonish Holmes not to make untruthful statements in which she involved her association with the FBI. On one occasion she alleged that the FBI wanted her to enter into an affair with a CP functionary and to delete references from her reports as to Fidel Castro being a communist. She denied making these statements and claimed they arose from a misunderstanding.

Enclosure

NOTE:

Although Holmes has made allegations which have been proven inaccurate and for which she has been admonished, in view of the request by HEW, we should contact her to clarify this matter.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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June 20, 1969

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The attention of the Department has recently been called to an article that appeared in a Texas newspaper concerning a talk by Miss Lola Belle Holmes at Lubbock Christian College.

The article states that in a question and answer period Miss Holmes said that "Communists had only infiltrated the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to the point of controlling the money."

The article indicates that for six and one-half years Miss Holmes had been a member of the Communist Party furnishing information to the FBI. This office is unable to identify any data received from the FBI which would substantiate the statements now attributed to Miss Holmes.

It would be appreciated if the FBI would arrange to interview Miss Holmes to determine the basis for her reported statements and specific facts related thereto.

Your cooperation is sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

*Frederick H. Schmidt*  
Frederick H. Schmidt  
Director of Security

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Dear [Redacted]

On June 6th I received your letter, with enclosures, and while I would like to be of assistance to you, I cannot answer all of your inquiries as information in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. Also, it is contrary to my long-standing policy to comment on material not prepared by personnel of this Bureau.

I can tell you Miss Lola Belle Holmes furnished information on subversive activities to the FBI on a confidential basis from 1956 to 1963. Although she was not an employee of this Bureau, she was compensated for her services. The FBI is not responsible for her statements and I cannot comment further concerning her.

I am enclosing some material relative to the Students for a Democratic Society which I hope will be of assistance to you. I am also returning the book you furnished.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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An Analysis of the New Left: A Gospel of Nihilism

Turbulence on the Campus

Director's Testimony, 2/23/68, Re Communist, Racial and Hate Groups

Director's Statement, 9/18/68, Before National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence

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**NOTE:** Bufiles contain no record concerning correspondent. The book he furnished "It's Very Simple" has been reviewed by Bureau. There are references to the Bureau but nothing derogatory regarding the Director or Bureau. It contains quotations of the Director concerning communist influence in the racial movement. The other enclosures furnished are a reprint from the March, 1967, Bulletin of the John Birch Society and a copy of newspaper clipping concerning Lola Belle Holmes.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]  
FROM: SAC, BOSTON [REDACTED] (RUC)  
SUBJECT: LOLA BELLE HOLMES  
FORMER CHICAGO SECURITY INFORMANT

Rebuairtel to Boston dated 6/23/69, with no copy  
to Oklahoma City.

Enclosed herewith for Oklahoma City is a Xerox copy  
of referenced airtel, which is self-explanatory.

[REDACTED] American Speakers Bureau, Hill Rd.,  
Belmont, Mass., advised 7/9/69 that LOLA BELLE HOLMES is  
speaking at the Christian Crusade Conference, Tulsa, Okla.,  
and can be reached at Tulsa telephone number 918-863-1692.

Oklahoma City is requested to handle this matter  
per Bureau request in referenced Bureau airtel.

For the information of Oklahoma City, the American  
Speaker's Bureau is affiliated with the John Birch Society.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]  
 FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS [REDACTED] RUC  
 RE: LOLA BELLE HOLMES  
 FORMER CHICAGO SECURITY INFORMANT

Re Oklahoma City airtel, 7/15/69.

Attempt was made by SA HAROLD R. DOBSON to contact HOLMES at her apartment, 5564 Delmar, St. Louis, Mo., on 7/22/69. No one answered the door. Mail was noted in her mail box. A note was left, asking her to call. She has no listed telephone number.

SA DOBSON tried again on 7/23/69, with negative results. The same mail was noted in her mail box, and the note left the previous date was undisturbed.

[REDACTED] apartment at that address, advised on that date HOLMES has been out of town the past three weeks; her whereabouts are unknown; and [REDACTED] had no information as to when she will return.

DENVER will attempt to contact HOLMES at Manitou Springs, Colo., as indicated in re airtel.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY [REDACTED] (RUC)

LOLA BELLE HOLMES  
FORMER CHICAGO SECURITY INFORMANT

Re Boston airtel, 7/9/69, setting forth information from American Speakers Bureau, Belmont, Mass., indicating LOLA BELLE HOLMES could be located through the Christian Crusade, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Enclosed for St. Louis are two copies of Bulet, 6/23/69, and a let from the Department of Health-Education and Welfare, dated 6/20/69. One copy of these documents is enclosed for Denver.

[REDACTED] The Christian Crusade, Tulsa, Oklahoma, advised on 7/14/69, that LOLA BELLE HOLMES has not visited Tulsa in the recent past and he did not anticipate her being in Tulsa in the near future. He stated that from 6/8/69 to 8/29/69, his organization is conducting an Anti-Communist School at the Summit Hotel, Manitou Springs, Colorado, and it is possible HOLMES has or will speak at the school. Arrangements for guest speakers at the school are made from Manitou Springs.

[REDACTED] said his records reflect the following address for HOLMES: Third Floor, 5564 Delmar Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo.

A copy of this letter, with the above-mentioned enclosures, is being furnished Denver since it may later be necessary to locate and interview HOLMES at Manitou Springs, Colo.

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AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

Will, at 5564 Delmar Boulevard, attempt to locate and interview HOLMES pursuant to instructions contained in Bulet.

TRUE COPY

August 11, 1969

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am serving on a local committee, that has scheduled Lola Belle Holmes, a former under cover agent, that was successful in getting valuable information for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, relative to how the Communists have used American Negro's, to create civil turmoil.

My hope is that many of our local Negro professionals; and populace, of both Blacks and whites will be more informed about the "Communist threat to America."

Any indorsment, or suggestions would be greatly appreciated at this time.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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August 15, 1969

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Dear [REDACTED]

In reply to your letter of August 11th, Miss Lola Belle Holmes furnished information on subversive activities to the FBI on a confidential basis from 1956 to 1963. Although she was not an employee of this Bureau, she was compensated for her services. The FBI is not responsible for her statements and in keeping with my long-standing policy I cannot comment further concerning her.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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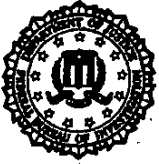
NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding correspondent. In reply to his request for the Director's opinion on the new "Gun Regulation Law," he was furnished the Director's views regarding firearms control by letter dated 6-25-68 (62-21775-2605).

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Denver, Colorado  
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LOLA BELLE HOLMES

On August 12, 1969, Lola Belle Holmes was contacted at the Summit Hotel, 935 Osage Avenue, Manitou Springs, Colorado, at which time she advised that the basis for the statement made by her during a speech at the Lubbock Christian College on May 2, 1969, "Communists had only infiltrated the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to the point of controlling the money," would only be furnished to an appropriate Senatorial Investigating Committee.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.



ENCLOSURE

# LOLA BELLE HOLMES

## "THE REVOLUTION IS PLANNED!"

**"The revolution, with its bombs, riots, fires and death is being financed by the War on Poverty."**

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For every war there are heroes. When a need arises, unlikely people step to the fore to demonstrate unlikely courage, bravery and ability. Such a person is Lola Belle Holmes. She has known for a good while that there is a war in progress, one where a sinister conspiracy makes war against free people everywhere.

Lola Belle Holmes has been in the front lines of this war since 1956 when she infiltrated the Communist apparatus for the F. B. I. For seven long years she took orders from Moscow and reported all to the authorities. She rose to positions of prominence in the Communist-created Negro organizations and in the Communist Party itself. In 1963, she surfaced to give testimony before various government bureaus.

She continues in the front lines of this war, though in a markedly different way. For now Lola Belle Holmes is trying to reach fellow Americans whom she maintains "are in the midst of a revolution of such magnitude that it is like a giant octopus with its tentacles spreading into every walk of life." From her past associations, from continuous knowledge of the strategy of subversion and from an awareness that comes from front-line duty, she has pinpointed the source of the revolution — "The United States Government through its Office of Economic Opportunity is supplying our enemies with the means to destroy our country."

Every one of us has a stake in this war. If you care at all about the future and want to know how to protect it, then don't miss Lola Belle Holmes at

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Mrs. Dora D. White  
4882 Elizabeth Lake Road  
Pontiac, Michigan 48054

Dear Mrs. White:

Mr. Tolson has shown me your letter, with enclosure, which he received on October 27th. We appreciate the interest which prompted you to write and express your views.

With regard to Miss Lola Belle Holmes, she furnished information on subversive activities to the FBI on a confidential basis from 1956 to 1963. Although she was not an employee of this Bureau, she was compensated for her services. The FBI is not responsible for her statements and in keeping with my long-standing policy I cannot comment further concerning her.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Based upon available information, correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. Her enclosure is an advertisement of a forthcoming appearance by Lola Belle Holmes in Pontiac, Michigan.

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4882 Elizabeth Lake Road  
Pontiac, Michigan-48054  
October 21, 1969

Mr. Clyde B. Tolson  
Dear Sir,

[Redacted] b6 b7C

This came in my yesterday's mail. There is something about it I do not like. I have never heard of this person before. I don't like her looks, or anything about her and that which she says in this paper.

I am sure you would know if there is, as I have under lined, such a group of people, in Washington, who is trying to destroy our Government.

As I watch and listen to the news every day, it seems to me there are far-too many undesirables let into this country--far--too many of the awful Orientals-Cubans, Pureta Ricans and many others.

I'm 77 years old, my people have fought for our way of living since The American Revolution and all the wars since.

I think we should guard the loyal Americans, and our way of life.

If this woman is ok, and if all is well about her, but looking at this picture I can't believe it is, why I would gladly contribute to our poliece department any time.

Another thing--too much considemation is given to the law breakers and net enough to our law officers.

Yours very truly,

*Dora D. White*  
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Mrs. Dora D. White

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## Labor Day Event

### 40,000 Jam Recreation Center In Detroit Local 299 Outing

Teamster Local 299's fledgling recreation center, still in the development stage, got its first real workout last Labor Day when 40,000 members and their dependents jammed the center located at Saline Valley Farms 40 miles north of Detroit, Mich.

Officially called a Labor Day "Mardi Gras," the 3-day event offered fun and festivities for all and netted nearly \$15,000 to help in purchasing recreation equipment for the facility.

Teamsters' Union General Vice President Frank E. Fitzsimmons donned his hat as vice president of Local 299 and delivered a brief Labor Day message on the theme that while it was good to remember labor's struggles, "we do not glory in the past, but make our plans for today and for tomorrow."

Fitzsimmons expressed regret that General President James R. Hoffa, president of Local 299, could not be present for the occasion. He said:

"Jimmy Hoffa could have given in to the corporate structure. He could have given a little here and there, and he would be a free man today. But he stood up for the working men and women, and fought back against those who would return us to the in-

dustrial slavery which existed in this country before the Teamsters and the rest of organized labor became strong . . .

We all look forward to the day when Hoffa is back in the front lines leading organized labor down the road to justice and equality for all."

Rolland McMaster, administrative assistant to Fitzsimmons at the Detroit local union, mapped out a program that fitatively ran the gamut of the 637-acre farm tract purchased by the 19,000-member union.

For one thing, some 25,000 hot dogs, 10,000 hamburgers and several loads of beer and soda pop were consumed by the Teamster families during the course of the festivities.

Two of the greatest attention getters were the beauty pageant and the pie-eating contest. There were motorcycle races, sky divers, a "parachute jump" for the kiddies, a merry-go-round, a circus wagon, an amphibious tank, a dance contest, a baseball game, and a drawing in which a passenger car was given to a lucky member, kept the action moving.

Finally, special prizes were presented to Local 299 stewards who worked so hard to make the Mardi Gras a success.

## Officer Honored

Arthur D. Malone retired recently as secretary-treasurer of Teamster Local 58 in Longview, Wash., to end a career of close to 30 years' service in the local union. His long-time friends and union brothers treated him to a retirement dinner and a gift. Shown at the affair (left to right clockwise) are: Eugene Ehrmantraut, recording secretary; George Pidgeon, trustee; Wyman Middaugh, trustee; Laythell J. Balleis, new secretary-treasurer; Virginia Pedersen, office secretary; Malone; Floyd McCullough, trustee, and Francis J. H. O'Connor, president, all of Local 58. Malone also was presented with a plaque.



## Scholarship Applications Due Nov. 30th

The James R. Hoffa Scholarship Fund provides eight scholarships, two per Area Conference, to the sons and daughters of Teamster members, for use in pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited college or university of the recipient's choice. Each scholarship is for a period of four years at the rate of \$1,500 per year, totaling \$6,000 per student. Recipients are selected on the basis of scholastic achievement, personal qualifications and financial need, by a committee of people experienced in the field of higher education.

Applicants to the current program must be graduating from high school during the 1969-1970 academic year. They must also be the son or daughter of a Teamster member who has not been suspended from membership in his Local Union for at least 12 consecutive months prior to November 30, 1969. Sons and daughters of retired and deceased members are also eligible to apply provided that the surviving spouse has not remarried.

Individuals who have a Teamster member as a legal guardian may apply; however, legal proof of financial dependency must be sworn to on the application. Sons and daughters of members who have deposited withdrawal cards within the 12 months preceding November 30, 1969 are eligible if the member was not suspended from membership for the twelve months prior to his withdrawal as well as during the period since his return.

High school students who are affiliated with the Union, but whose parents are not, are ineligible to apply. Dependents of International and subordinate organization officers and employees are not eligible to apply. Also, the sons and daughters of members who are on withdrawal but who have not retired, are ineligible.

Additional information may be obtained directly from the

**JAMES R. HOFFA  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

25 Louisiana Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20001

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## A Threat to Our Nation

(Editor's Note: The following is a reprint from the pages of the Detroit Free Press.)

Citizens of the United States have been aware for years that Big Brother was snooping, in most cases illegally. But we naively thought the bugging done by the FBI at least had the purpose of trying to catch a crook.

Now it turns out that the FBI has been eavesdropping on practically the whole nation. Your name, no matter in what connection it came up, might well be on an index card in the FBI's June File.

How the June File got its name no one seems to know, and its existence was not even known until an official reluctantly admitted it under oath in Chattanooga. Charles Bolz, FBI chief of records and accounting, testified in federal court that the agency makes and keeps a file on anyone whose voice is overheard while the FBI is illegally bugging a conversation.

### June File

No matter how innocent the connection or even if it happens in what the FBI seems to consider one of its more routine bugging efforts, the name goes in the June File. Only if the bugging is legal, which means that one party has permitted it or it involves the highest degree of national security with proper safeguards, is the name not recorded.

On the Teamsters alone, Bolz said, the FBI has transcripts of tapes of 1,317 conversations, every one of them obtained illegally. Some were not made by tapping telephones, either, but by wiring rooms and automobiles.

For all those of us outside the illegal conspiracy know, this may only be the tip of the iceberg. Not until Tuesday did the nation know there was a June File in existence.

Now think hard: Have you ever said anything over lunch that you'd rather the FBI didn't know?

The impact of all this is enormous, aside from the information the agency gets.

### 4th Amendment

Most important, it shows that J. Edgar Hoover runs his own government, ignoring with fine impartiality the restrictions put on him by the Constitution and by Congress. It shows that the FBI has little or no regard for the Fourth Amendment, though the agency is among those charged with enforcing the law.

And it shows the impossibility of writing an enforceable wiretapping law, which Congress tried two years ago. If the FBI won't obey the dictates of the Omnibus Crime Act, can anyone be expected to?

The only cure, it seems to us is a thorough shakeup of the FBI, which is long overdue anyway. As a first step President Nixon might get on his possibly tapped telephone and tell Mr. Hoover to pick up his severance pay on the way out.

What else does the FBI do? We know, for example, its bad habit of casually smearing people as communists or sexual deviates by releasing "unevaluated" reports to congressional committees.

Does it also have a record of anyone who drinks two martinis before lunch? How do you or anyone else know, for that matter, that it isn't bugging all the olives in your favorite eatery, just because some suspected bad guy also lunches at the same place occasionally?

## Taking It Easy



This retired Teamster is taking it easy and enjoying it. He is Walter Horton who retired after 20 years work as a member of Teamster Local 215 in Evansville, Ind. In a letter to President Hoffa and GVP Fitzsimmons, Horton said he and his wife appreciated the pension which gives them feelings of "pride and security." He added his appreciation to all who made the benefits possible.

## Local 390 Still Pursues Alterman

Alterman Transport Lines, Inc., has filed an election complaint with the National Labor Relations Board following a September representation ballot won by Teamster Local 390 of Miami, Fla.

Howard Lasater, president of Local 390, said 145 drivers, dockmen, checkers, clerks and regular part-time workers were eligible to vote.

Local 390 received 61 votes and the company got 23. The union challenged 17 ballots; Alterman and the NLRB challenged 13 votes.

### A Maneuver

Alterman's complaint about the conduct of the election was considered typical of the maneuvers exercised by the majority of companies in the Southland when they are organized.

Drivers and dockmen went on strike at the Alterman barn a year ago after Local 390 had petitioned for an election. Teamster Locals 79 of Tampa and 385 of Orlando joined in the petition. The ballot was ordered after lengthy hearings conducted by the regional NLRB office.

Lasater said Local 390, in response to the company's election complaint, would continue the fight to seek to represent Alterman's employees.

October, 1969

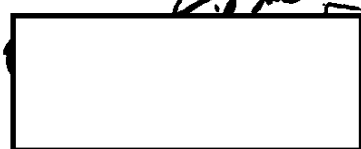
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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of the F.B.I.  
Washington, D. C. 20535

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DATE 7-22-80 BY SP4 JRM/SLC

Dear Mr. Hoover:-

Being the Law abiding citizen that I am; and being a Dedicated American, and also being that I still hold you in the highest esteem: I feel compelled to write you and information, as well as ask some questions.

First of all; I attended a speech last night in Flint, Michigan given by a Lola Belle Holmes, whose flyer I am sending you. Is she, and the things she said for real?? I know this country of ours (God Bless America) is in a mess; but the blood curdling things that were revealed by Lola Belle, were shocking, sickening, and disgusting. Could you give me anymore information on her?? She was great, just spine tingling.

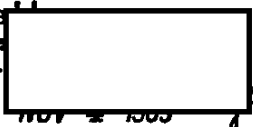
Second on my mind; there is a family here in Morrice, who came from Berkley, California about a year ago. The Father was a Social Worker for the State of California, and the Mother was a School Teacher. The Mother is now a Substitute Teacher here in our school, and the Father works at a small factory in Owosso, Michigan; which is about 12 miles north of here. Well, to make a story short; their children are telling other children here in town, that they smoke marjuana; my two daughters came home and told us. Now;- whom do I relay this information on to?? Should I call the F.B.I. Office in Detroit; or should I get in touch with the Michigan State Police in East Lansing?? You tell me, and I'll surely act on it.

Last but by no means least; there was a man at the above mentioned meeting I attended last night. He raised a wonderful question, that has been in the back of my mind for some time now. The question was; Why was Mr. Robert Williams allowed to come to Detroit, Michigan; when he was wanted in North Carolina on a Federal fugitive warrant for unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for Kidnapping?? Why was'nt his plane sent to North Carolina instead of Detroit?? Why was he allowed to come back here in the first place, when it was a known fact that he is training Black Revolutionaries for the coming Revolt?? Why was he released on such a small Bond?? Mr. Hoover; I realize fully that you may not be able to answer these questions. But; someone should certainly answer them. and we should have truthful, satisfactory answers.

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In closing; I would like to take this opportunity to send you this page out of a Teamsters Magazine which comes to my Barber Shop each month. I don't know who sends it to me; because I am not a member of any Union; let alone the Teamsters. This Magazine and the Detroit Free Press should certainly be investigated, since they see fit to print articles that obviously help only the Communists. I had a Latvian refugee tell me that the Detroit Free Press was Detroit's answer to Pravda and Tass. I am beginning to believe it now. What a bunch of lies.

Sincerely



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DATE 7-22-80 BY SP4 JEM/JLC

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of October 21st, with enclosures, and appreciate the interest which prompted you to write and express your views. I want to thank you for your kind remarks concerning my administration of this Bureau.

With regard to your questions, Miss Lola Belle Holmes furnished information on subversive activities to the FBI on a confidential basis from 1956 to 1963. Although she was not an employee of this Bureau, she was compensated for her services. The FBI is not responsible for her statements and in keeping with my long-standing policy I cannot comment further concerning her.

Matters involving the use of marijuana are not within the jurisdiction of the FBI and are handled by the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. I have referred a copy of your communication to the Director of that agency.

The decision relative to the return of Robert Franklin Williams to this country was not made by the FBI, but by the Department of Justice. You may wish to correspond with the Attorney General regarding this.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing some material on the general subject of communism which you may not have read.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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**Enclosures:**

**A Statement on Communism**

**Director's Statement 9-18-68 Before National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence**

**Director's Testimony 4-17-69 Re Communist, Racial and Extremist Groups**

**NOTE:** We wrote to correspondent on 8-26-69 in reply to his letter complimenting "Masters of Deceit" and he was then referred to the Director's other books. We explained our jurisdiction in the internal security field and he was sent literature other than that presently being sent to him. He is not further identifiable in Bufiles. The article he enclosed from a Teamsters' magazine contains an editorial critical of the Bureau which appeared in the "Detroit Free Press" on 8-24-69.

and anyone connected with it has been deleted from all mailing lists.

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City Station Junior High  
Martin Road  
Lexington, Kentucky 40505

Dear [Redacted]

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I have received the letter of October 24th from you  
and [Redacted] and appreciate the interest which  
prompted you to write.

In reply to your inquiries, Miss Lola Belle Holmes  
furnished information on subversive activities to the FBI on a con-  
fidential basis from 1956 to 1963. Although she was not an employee  
of this Bureau, she was compensated for her services. The FBI is  
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standing policy I cannot comment further concerning her.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Bryan Station Junior High  
Eastin Road  
Lexington, Kentucky 40505  
October 24, 1969

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

*Lola Belle Holmes*

We are in a 9th grade Civics class studying the United States Government.

We heard a tape recording of one of Lolabell Holmes speeches. The organization that sponsors her is TACT, Truth About Civil Turmoil. She says that we are on the verge of a revolution by the Communists seeking to overthrow our government. Her accusations relating to this are:

- 1). That Martin L. King was associated with the Communists,
- 2). That gun control would be useless,
- 3). That Communists are infiltrating schools and churches,
- 4). That the United States will be taken over by the Communists,
- 5). That the Supreme Court was being paid off by the Communists,
- 6). That prayer should be put back in the schools,
- 7). That the Kernal Report was wrong in saying that riots are caused by poverty; she says they are caused by the Communists, and,
- 3). That the Johnson Administration was riddled with Communists.

She also stated that she had been a member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for six years. We would like to know if this is true and also why she can say all these things about our federal government. If these things are true why is the Federal Bureau of Investigation doing something about them? We would also like to know your views on Lolabell's above accusations. Thank you very much. We would also like to inquire about the Office of Economic Opportunity. Miss Holmes stated that our tax dollars going into the O.E.O. are supporting Communist causes in the United States. We would like to know if this is true? Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Senator Cooke,

*469* We are a ninth grade Civics class at Bryan Station Junior High in Lexington. We are studying the government of the United States. Our class has discovered that the organization T.A.C.T. (Truth About Civil Turmoil) had a guest speaker, Lolabell Holmes, who claimed she was working as an undercover agent of the F.B.I. A tape of her speech which our class listened to contained these accusations:

1. communists were buying seats in the Supreme Court
2. communists were in the process of taking over the United States through her poverty and church organizations
3. Martin L. King was associated with the communists' Party
4. communists were taking hold of the United States through the Johnson Administration by riots and carryings on within our college campuses, poverty organizations and various other riots in our country
5. The Kerner Report was wrong about the cause of riots. They were caused by communism instead of poverty and campus restlessness.
6. Gun control laws would be no good because criminals would just break the laws which meant nothing to them anyway.
7. Out tax dollars are going to the support of the communist Party in America through the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO)
8. communists were infiltrating schools and churches
9. and further more prayer should be returned to the classroom and sex education banned

In your opinion are any of these accusations true? If so why do you think so? Why isn't anything being done to change them? If they are false, why is this woman being allowed to make these accusations against these people and organizations?

Please send our class your views and any information known concerning the organization T.A.C.T. and Lolabell Holmes. We would appreciate it very much.

Yours sincerely

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Respectfully referred to:

Mr. Alex Rosen  
General Investigative Division  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Because of the desire of this office to be  
responsive to all inquiries and communications,  
your consideration of the attached is  
requested. Your findings and views, in  
duplicate form, along with return of the  
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Honorable Marlow W. Cook  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator:

Mr. Rosen has shown me your communication, with  
enclosure, which was received on November 5th.

In reply to your inquiry, Miss Lola Belle Holmes fur-  
nished information on subversive activities to the FBI on a confidential  
basis from 1956 to 1963. Although she was not an employee of this  
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cannot comment further concerning her.

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# Negro Woman Says Communists Spark Civil Rights Movement

By DICK WRIGHT

Mrs. Lola Bell Holmes is a Negro woman from Louisiana who has been most of her life in the North and doesn't go for civil rights movements because she says they are planned and fostered by the Communist Party. And she said the "war on poverty" is financing a communist-inspired revolution in the United States today. Mrs. Holmes also denounced Martin Luther King Jr. who said "the Communist Party is the only one who is not out and dumped on Negroes." He declared that Communists inspired and wrote the 1965 voting rights bill.

## One More Knife

The coming Negro trouble, she said, "is but one more knife of the Communists in America."

Mrs. Holmes also predicted a recession "that could make the 1930s look like the good old days."

I am a Christian and was raised a Christian. I believe in the American way of life," she said. She added that she believes in freedom and that "analyzing communism, I came to the conclusion it was a detriment to the Negro people."

Mrs. Holmes spoke at a meeting sponsored by the LSU Young Americans for Freedom. Mike Connelly, YAF president, introduced her as a woman who spent six and a half years as a Communist for the FBI in Illinois.

Deploring Student Paucity Most of the crowd were what Connelly described as "townspeople" and deplored the fact that so few students were sent to hear Mrs. Holmes.

Every poster we put up for (spurs) gets torn down by somebody," Connelly said. But

During her speech, Mrs. Holmes denounced charges of police brutality as a Communist tactic. After her talk, a Negro student asked her what she thought of policemen who supposedly shot a Negro boy who rode his bicycle into the area where a Montgomery church was bombed.

"Did you see it?" said Mrs. Holmes.

"Maybe the police thought the boy bombed the church. I don't know the situation. How do I know that you are telling the truth?"

She suggested that maybe the boy refused to stop when ordered to do so.

Mrs. Holmes gave a major portion of her hour and a half speech to denouncing the Office of Economic Opportunity and how its money fosters allegedly communist front organizations. She also denounced rioting and burning in Negro ghettos, acts which she said were in some cases abetted by anti-poverty workers.

"When the smoke clears, the OEO boys emerge to declare that the riots are caused by poverty," she said.

"After each new riot, the public is treated to double talk."

She also scored the "riot commission" or "Kerner Report" and said it was a "big thick volume with lots of pictures and doubletalk."

She said that everything the report stated met agreement from Gus Hall (a leader in the American Communist Party.)

"I honestly believe Gus Hall cannot be duped," she said.

## Advocates Negroes Work Hard

Mrs. Holmes advocated that Negroes get jobs, work hard, and get an education and she said she believed in American citizenship.

However, that "they planned to blow up some government facilities."

She suggested to the audience they do all they could to keep an SDS chapter from forming at LSU. The SDS, she said, are getting worse than the W.E.B. DuBois Club, a Marxist-oriented group once popular on campuses.

Asked about her feelings on the Ku Klux Klan, Mrs. Holmes said, "I never heard them advocating the overthrow of the government." But she quickly added that she doesn't approve of violence.

Saying she knew little about the Klan, she added "I can't go under the sheets and find out."

At one point in her talk, when she had been heckled briefly by some students, Mrs. Holmes told the group:

"If you kill me for telling the truth, then I don't care because I'll go home to my God and be free."

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HON. J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D.C.

DEAR SIR:

PLEASE FIND INCLOSED COPY OF ARTICLE THAT APPEARED IN THE BATON ROUGE NEWSPAPER  
MAY 1969.

AS A PARENT OF FOUR DAUGHTERS , OWNER OF A SMALL BUSINESS, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AS WELL AS OTHER CIVIC CLUB ACTIVITIES AND CHURCH  
WORK, I AM MUCH CONCERNED WITH THE CONDITIONS EXISTING TODAY.

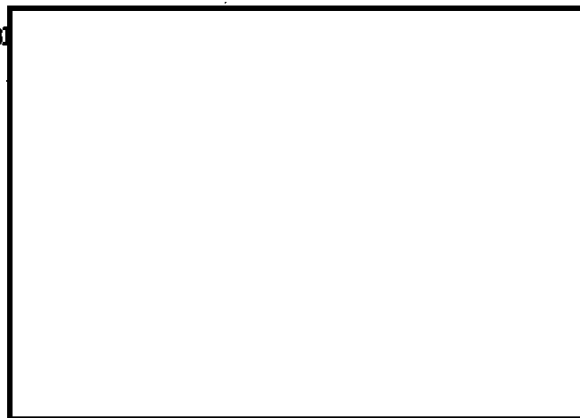
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I HAVE READ MANY OF YOUR REPORTS, SPEECHES, NEWSPAPER ARTICLES , AND ONE OF  
YOUR BOOKS, CONCERNING THE THREAT TO OUR FREEDOM AND OUR COUNTRY.

I WOULD APPRICATE VERY MUCH , IF AT ALL POSIBLE , TO FIND OUT IF THIS LADY  
WHO DELEVERD THE SPEECH WHO IS MENTIONED IN THE ARTICLE , WAS AN FBI AGENT  
AND ARE THE STATEMENTS PRINTED IN THIS ARTICLE AUTHENTIC.

AS A PATRIOTIC AMERICAN AND A CHRISTIAN , I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR THE  
PRICELESS SERVICE YOU HAVE RENDRED TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU.

THANKING YOU FOR THE ABOVE INFO IF AT ALL POSSIBLE



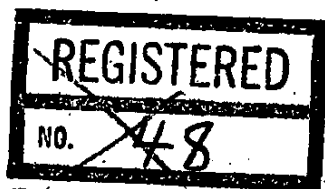
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Post Office Box 1050  
Natalbany, Louisiana 70451

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Dear [redacted]

Thank you for the kind sentiments and generous comments in your letter of September 22nd concerning my direction of the FBI. It is my hope our future efforts will continue to merit your approval.

In reply to your inquiry, Miss Lola Belle Holmes furnished information on subversive activities to the FBI on a confidential basis from 1956 to 1963. Although she was not an employee of this Bureau, she was compensated for her services. The FBI is not responsible for her statements and in keeping with my long-standing policy I cannot comment further concerning her.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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SUBJECT: LOLA BELLE HOLMES  
FORMER [REDACTED]

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Enclosed for the Bureau and St. Louis are copies of a letter dated 7/29/71, from Evans and Dixon, Attorneys at Law, 15th Floor Mississippi Valley Building, 506 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri, 63101, to SAC, Chicago, and a letter dated 7/22/71, signed LOLA BELLE HOLMES.

For information of St. Louis, LOLA BELLE HOLMES, former [REDACTED] furnished information on subversive activities to FBI on confidential basis from 1/9/56 to 1/9/63.

Bureau is requested to authorize St. Louis Office to contact Evans and Dixon, Attorneys at Law, to acknowledge letter and to furnish only the information set forth above regarding HOLMES.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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July 29, 1971

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Mr. C. W. Bates  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
219 South Dearborn Street, Rm 905  
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Re: Lola Belle Holmes vs.  
Quality Uniform Company and  
Dodson Insurance Group  
Missouri Division of Workmen's  
Compensation No. AJ-11535

Dear Mr. Bates:

Enclosed you will find an authorization typed up and signed by  
Lola Belle Holmes in connection with a Workmen's Compensation  
case which she has filed and which we are defending on behalf  
of the employer and insurer.

Please forward to this office all information which can be  
forwarded to us under this authorization.

You will note that Miss Holmes has typed our address as  
522 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri; however, you will  
note that our correct address is 506 Olive Street, St. Louis,  
Missouri, 63101.

Thank you for your kind cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Hugh D. McNew, Jr.

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TO : Federal Bureau of Investigation of Chicago, Illinois  
212 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602

FROM : Lola Belle Holmes, 5564 Delmar Blvd, 3 E. St. Louis, Missouri  
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RE : Authorisation to Verify Service to the FBI and  
Character Reference, "ONLY"

This statement is to authorize the Federal Bureau of Investigation of Chicago, Illinois to verify and answer questions put forth by the Law firm of Evand and Dixon, 522 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri "ONLY," pretaint to my service with the FBI from 1957 when I joined the Communist Party of Illinois at the request of the FBI and served as a Communist or Counter Spy until January 1963, was exposed by the FBI to testify before the Subversive Activities Control board and subsequently before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in May 1965.

I would appreciate you giving them, a character reference, "ONLY." I want no information on my family released under no circumstances to anyone. I feel that I have an am paying the "Supreme", price for the 6½ years of service rendered to my country and I don't want my family to be persecuted as I am for what I have done or am doing in the defense of my country and my people.

Frankly I don't see that this information has any relevance on my case.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and understanding.

*Lola Belle Holmes*

CC. Attorney Charles A. Mogab  
and a personal copy



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Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of February 1, 1971,  
and I appreciate your concern in behalf of the national  
interests and the FBI.

In reply to your inquiry, Miss Lola Belle Holmes  
furnished information on subversive activities to the  
FBI on a confidential basis from 1956 to 1963. Although  
she was not an employee of this Bureau, she was compensated  
for her services. The FBI is not responsible for her  
statements and in keeping with my long-standing policy  
I cannot comment further concerning her.

I am sending some material which I trust will  
be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

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**NOTE:**

Bureau files contain no information concerning [REDACTED] who advised Holmes recently spoke at Vienna, Missouri, High School. [REDACTED] enclosed a clipping of an editorial from the "Maries County Gazette - Adviser," a local newspaper published at Vienna, attacking Holmes' statements. She said editor plans "rebuttal" speech at the school on 2/23/71 which she feels is certain to be an attack on the United States, FBI and Holmes. Since [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] she requested specific information concerning Holmes and on the Communist Party prior to editor's speech in order to help negate any anti-FBI efforts of editor. Material furnished [REDACTED] consists of "A Statement on Communism;" "A Study in Marxist Revolutionary Violence: Students for a Democratic Society, 1962-1969;" "The Red University;" "Forward to Chaos - Or The New Left in Action;" and "1971 FBI Supplemental Appropriation." Bureau files contain no information concerning above newspaper or its editor, Henry G. Evans, who was not referred to by name by [REDACTED]

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

Enclosed is a copy of an editorial written in regards to a recent speech by Miss Lola Belle Holmes at Vienna (Mo.) High School.

The editor is scheduled to make a "rebuttal" speech at the school Feb. 23. Could you please provide me with some information so that I can possibly neutralize his certain-to-be attack on the U.S., F.B.I., and Miss Holmes?

I would appreciate it if you could answer the following specific questions:

- 1) Was Miss Holmes an undercover agent and what were her duties within the CPUSA and the F.B.I.?
- 2) Has the size, strength, and influence of the CPUSA declined in the last 10 years?
- 3) As part of her work in the CPUSA did she help plan any subversion?
- 4) Is there any connection between the communist conspiracy and the promotion of dope, immorality, and rock music?
- 5) Do you know approximately how many terrorists the communists can depend on?

Your help in providing me with the answers (by Feb. 23) to these questions will be most appreciated and will help to negate the anti-FBI efforts of this editor. Thank you very much.

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